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somatic disease-related genotypes or karyotypes for clinical purposes." Then it goes on to give additional technical information which is well understood by anybody who is going to deal with genetic testing. There is a new Section 35 and that will say: "A company entering into an agreement under the Invest Nebraska Act is prohibited from requiring as a condition of employment or promotion at the project that an employee or an individual applying for employment at the project submit to a genetic test or provide genetic information outside the scope of normal blood testing." This is designed to make it clear that the bill's language referencing genetic testing applies only to those employees at the project. This is not a sweeping provision dealing with genetic testing that covers all employer-employee relationships. That will be done in Senator Brown's bill. But because, as we had discussed yesterday, LB 620 is before us for consideration, it does contain conditions that companies must meet, this matter of genetic testing is of sufficient gravity to include it in this bill. If you have any questions about it I will be willing to answer them. There is one exception. If...oh, "Baron" Tyson is not even here, so I can spare you all that. If anybody else has questions I will answer them.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. On the Chambers amendment to LB 620, Senator Kristensen.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, I appreciate Senator Chambers offering this amendment. I think it certainly reflects what we discussed the other day, but I think it does so in recognition that there is additional legislation that may be passed. Senator Brown has LB 432. It incorporates many of those definitions. And, Senator Chambers, I just...we had a discussion the other day and if somebody is going to look at this, they're probably going to look at this particular amendment for the legislative history, but you and I had a discussion the other day and I just want to touch on a couple of those other...those other issues. It...if there's a test, a stray test or some test that violates this policy, we're not jeopardizing those companies' credits.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers.